

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Cornelius Borst *et al.*

Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARILY IMMOBILIZING A LOCAL  
AREA OF TISSUE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2007 from November 13, 2007 to February 13, 2008. Please charge the fee provided in:

- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) Extension for response within first month
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) Extension for response within second month
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) Extension for response within third month
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4) Extension for response within fourth month

to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Date February 8, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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